



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/749,597 Confirmation No.: 4821  
Applicant : Ganesan et al.  
Filed : December 28, 2000  
Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : L. Hamilton  
Atty Docket No. : 23952-0126

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith.

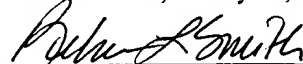
**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 10, 2006.

  
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